UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

REGINALD ALLEN,

Petitioner, Case No. C-1-01-810

Judge Dlott v.

ALAN LAZAROFF, WARDEN, Magistrate Judge Perelman

Respondent. :

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Respondent respectfully provides notice that J. Joseph Bodine, Jr., Senior Assistant Attorney General for the State of Ohio, replaces Diane Mallory as lead counsel in this case. Consequently, all pleadings and correspondence regarding this Respondent should be directed to Mr. Bodine, effective immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Warden Lazaroff/s Answer/Return of Writ has been forwarded to Reginald Allen, #352-308, Madison Correctional Institution, P.O. Box 740, London, Ohio 43140-0740, via the U.S. Mail, this 5th day of January, 2004.

> s/J. Joseph Bodine, Jr. J. JOSEPH BODINE, JR. Assistant Attorney General